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LAPHAM - SWAN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs Carlton Lapham of Locke Mills are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie G Lapham, to Kenneth C Swan, son of Mr and Mrs Porter Swan of Bryant Pond. Miss Lapham is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and attended the Auburn Maine School of Commerce. She is employed at the Lewiston Hardware and Plumbing Company. Mr Swan was graduated from Woodstock High School and served in the Army during the war. He is employed at Goodwin's Dairy Bar.

A Fall wedding is planned.

NOYES - MOLLICONE

ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Leslie A Noyes of East Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Rose, to Phillip Mollicone of Livermore Falls.

Miss Noyes is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1948 and she graduated from the University of Maine in February of this year. She is employed at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and is doing graduate work at the University of Maine.

Mr Mollicone is the son of Mrs Filomena Mollicone and the late Philip Mollicone of Livermore Falls. He is a graduate of Livermore Falls High School and will be graduated from the University of Maine in June. He served 33 months in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II.

No date has been set for the wedding.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Mundt-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary No. 81, met at the Legion Home, April 25.

Ruth Donahue was chosen to be sent to Dirigo Girls' State at Farmington in June. Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven was chosen as alternate.

The following are going to Togus to help with Bessie, Sunday, April 30: Mrs Earle Cummings, Mrs Raymond Dexter, Mrs Errol Donahue, and Mrs Wilfred Baker.

Everyone was asked to save the All-Sweet cartons and wrappers as a project to earn money.

It was voted to send money for film being produced by the American Legion.

The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs Earle Cummings, Mrs Frances Bennett, and Mrs H I Bean.

The next meeting will be May 5 at the Legion Home.

MAINE TO SEND FOUR

TO NATIONAL 4-H CAMP

Maine will send four outstanding rural young people as delegates to the 26th National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., June 14 to 21. They are Gilman Allard, of Harrison; Eugene L Mosher, of Farmington; June S Potter, of Buckport; and Althea Chapman, of Portland. These Maine 4-H members have outstanding records in the amount and quality of club work performed and have shown ability in leadership. Maine 4-H club members are enrolled in more than 4,000 projects while the National 4-Hers are talking about 1,800,000 projects in agriculture and homemaking. All boys and girls between 16 and 21 years of age are eligible to join the 4-H club movement.

Mr Fern Jordan went to Vermont Sunday to visit relatives for several days.

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COUNTY SCHOOL PAPERS

IN STATEWIDE CONTEST

The Gould Academy newspaper, The Blue and Gold, received a certificate award of achievement and merit in a contest sponsored by the Colby Echo, undergraduate weekly of Colby College. It was announced Wednesday. Winner in the small printed division was La Plume, of Dixfield High School.

Judges were Colby alumni in the journalism field: Bernard Esters of Houlton, John Richardson of Rockland, Edward Perrier of Presque Isle, Ralph Delano of Boothbay Harbor, and Dwight Sargent of Portland.

GOULD TRACKSTERS OPEN

SATURDAY

The Gould Academy track hopefuls have been working hard for some time, preparing to defend their Class "A" State Championship. Coach Roderick, and Assistant Coach Scott, have only a bare skeleton of last year's team returning. The loss of Co-captains Jerry Davis and Dick Ireland is a blow in itself and coupled with the loss of such point getters as Dodge, Adams, R Davis, Stinchfield, Philbrick, Hertel, Hixcock, Hussey, Jordan, MacDuffie, Grant, and Haskell, it makes the picture look dark indeed.

Those returning from last year's squad are Captain Dick Kline and Cliff in the dashes; Norton in the mile vault, broad jump, and hurdles; Wayne Bennett, Hogan, and Emery in the weights; Noyes in the 440; Streeter in the 880, and Ferguson and Chadbourne in the mile run.

Others showing promise are Symons, a hurdler; Lowell, a weightman; and Hastings, a jumper. The entire squad numbers 42 including the managers.

The 1950 schedule is as follows:

April 29 Cheverus, here

May 5 open

11 Farmington, here

20 Bates Relay

27 Oxford County Meet, here

June 3 State Meet at Brunswick

BETHEL LIBRARY REPORT

April 12, 1949 to April 22, 1950

Circulation

Fiction 11,146

Non-Fiction 870

Total 12,016

Increase from 1949 1,882

Borrowers cards out 883

New Books Received

The Horses Mouth Joyce Cary

Bridal Journey Dale Van Emery

Deby Max Steele

Jubilee Trail Owen Blislow

The Sea Eagles John Jennings

The Fish House

Nella Gardner White

The Tower and the Town

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These Wonderful People Compiled by Noel Ames Presented by Mrs Paul C Thurston

Brief Gaudy Hear — Margaret Campbell Barnes

Elizabeth, Captive Princess Margaret Irwin Presented by Kendrick R Perry

Several new books for juveniles

CHAPMAN HEADS POTATO

SPRAY RING

At the annual Oxford County Potato Growers' meeting in Bethel on Tuesday, April 18, William Chapman, Bethel, was elected chairman of the Potato Spray Ring Advisory Committee. Robert Hastings, Bethel, and Edmund Smith, Bethel, were also elected to the committee. All three were re-elected.

At the meeting, Omar Wyman, Extension Service Crops Specialist, discussed yields and practices as well as worm control. He stressed the fact that there is a good possibility of affecting the taste of potatoes by the use of end insecticides, for worm control, and said only that he hopes we will find out more about how to use these insecticides for that purpose.

Clifford Eckstrom, Extension Marketing Specialist, discussed the general agricultural situation and outlook as well as the potato situation.

CELEBRATES 75th BIRTHDAY

Mrs Lillian Fiske celebrated her 75th birthday last Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs Raynor Littlefield, Locke Mills. She received a cottage and many bouquets, gifts and cards. A special guest was Mrs Fiske's aunt, Mrs Anna Stone, of South Paris.

"HER OWN BUSINESS"

NEW STATE PROJECT

A new business for women; namely, "Her Own Business" got underway the first of this year. It is being administered by the State Department of Labor and Industry, under the direction of Mrs Ida M Bennett, Director of the Division of Women and Child Labor. Why such a program? To fill a definite need.

A State Industrial Homework Law was passed at the last regular session of the Legislature, the first in the State's history. It became effective August 5, 1949. Prior to the passage of this Law, Maine had no way of knowing how much industrial homework was being done, what types, in what quantities, how many people were involved, what sections of the State were mainly affected, what the pay rates were or to what extent it affected the economic picture of the State.

Soon thereafter, Congress amended the Federal Wage and Hour Law raising the minimum wage for all engaged in interstate commerce from 40¢ to 75¢ an hour to become effective January 25, 1950. Miss Marion E Martin, Commissioner of the State Department of Labor and Industry and Mrs Bennett, under whose Division the State Industrial Homework Law functions, were perhaps the first to realize how many people in Maine would be affected by this Federal Law and what effect it would have on their economic welfare.

The program is designed to encourage women's particular talent for creating quality products; for establishing attractive shops and needed services, thereby helping to improve the economic picture of the State. It is not a loan service. It does not loan money to buy materials to work with or to equip a shop and it is not a training program. It does not train the women in a craft or trade. The women must have the ability and the idea. It is designed to give information, counsel and know-how on the many little problems that confront a person who wishes to start a small enterprise.

In order to help the greatest number of women in the shortest possible time, a state-wide Clinic will be held at the University of Maine, Orono, on May 27. It will provide much basic information and offer many real and desirable ideas. Women interested in a product or article are urged to bring samples to the Clinic for display and to go over their immediate problems with the consultants. It will be one of the most worthwhile days possible for any woman interested in starting "Her Own Business".

According to Mrs Bennett, there is hardly a day goes by that you either "see by the paper" or "hear over the radio" about some woman turning an old family recipe, a talent or a hobby into a thriving business, or who has started a service or a shop that was needed by the community. Few women who start these small enterprises in their own homes have had special training. The majority of women need only a little help and encouragement plus a central source of information. The "Her Own Business" program provides this need. The stories you read and hear about cover the activities of women from all walks of life, single girls, wives who cannot leave home because of the small try women who have had no training for outside jobs of any kind and grandmothers who refuse to sit and watch the world go by. The requirements are a healthy imagination to ferret out a profitable idea, willingness to work at it once it is found, and the ability to make adjustments in the home as the need requires. Success is so often just a matter of doing things uncommonly well. Mrs Bennett says she is often asked if it is really necessary for women to try to start such ventures and her answer is always a very definite "yes". Statistics show that 34% of women of all ages in the United States work because they must, either to supplement the family income or for a specific purpose.

A descriptive leaflet covering the "Her Own Business" program is available to any person interested. Address your request to the State Department of Labor and Industry, State House, Augusta.

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GOULD SEES FILM STRIP

ON MISSIONS

A film strip on Home Missions was shown at the Gould meeting at Garland Chapel, Wednesday night. Mrs Henry Hastings, chairman of the Church Benevolence Committee, was in the charge of the program assisted by Mrs K W Hawthorne and Miss Ann Griggs. Miss Griggs gave the devotions preceding the meeting.

Two enjoyable musical numbers were presented; Janice Lord played a piano solo and Eileen Linnell played a flute solo, accompanied by Miss Griggs.

At the business meeting, contributions were made to the Cancer Drive, and the Red Cross and \$100 was pledged to the Benevolence Fund. It was voted that each member earn one dollar during the month of May to be donated to the Guild.

Mrs Robert Scott reported that the Silver Tea on April 19 was very well attended and that \$30 was realized.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs Gayle Foster and Mrs Harry Swift.

The next meeting will be a Spring musicale at the home of Mrs Elwood Ireland on May 19. Mrs Ireland and Miss Griggs are in charge of the program. Hostesses will be Mrs K W Hawthorne, Mrs Theodore Emery and Miss Griggs.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

EFFECTIVE NEXT SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time again becomes generally effective next Sunday. To be in line with most communities, set your clocks and watches ahead one hour Saturday night.

Trains will change time, leaving Bethel as follows: Daylight Saving Time, No. 17, west bound, 11:29 a. m. No. 16, east bound, 4:23 p. m. Mails will close at the Bethel post office at 11:29 a. m. and 3:53 p. m., and for the east bound star route at 6 a. m.

R. JACKSON GATES

R Jackson Gates of West Paris died Tuesday at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, as the result of internal injuries suffered Friday night when he was crushed against a wall by a horse.

He was born in Paris, May 10, 1921, the son of Raymond and Myrtle Bark Gates. He was a graduate of South Paris High School and served two years with the Army Signal Corps in the Pacific area. Active in local affairs, he was a charter member and commander of King-McKee Post, American Legion of West Paris. Besides carrying on his farm and that of his grandfather, he worked as a salesman for R K Clifford Co of South Paris.

Survivors include his wife, the former Jean Elizabeth Keene of Lewiston; two sons, Robert and Harry; his parents, two brothers, Elmer of Weston Mass, and Stanley of Philadelphia; his grandfather, Richard Gates, of West Paris, and several cousins.

Funeral services are held from the I W Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock, this Thursday afternoon, with military services at the grave in Riverdale Cemetery, South Paris, conducted by Ring-McKee Post.

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HIGH WATER DAMAGES

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES

Following an all day rain last Thursday waters reached freshet pitch during the night and Friday morning many roads were covered or so badly washed that they were impassable. Water reached its highest level since the 1936 flood. It was reported, and apparently rose more rapidly in some localities.

Bethel's roads suffered considerable damage. The Kimball Hill road was washed out for some distance and at Otter Brook bridge, East Bethel, considerable work was necessary. Supports under the Chapman Brook bridge, Northwest Bethel, were carried away, and the brooks at Floyd Colledge's Elmer Stearns', and Norman Durand's, tore out large sections of road in the same community. The main highways at Alder River and Mill Brook were under water for some time. Road Commissioner Bert Brown hopes to keep the repair expenses down to \$2,000.

At the sawmill of Richard Davis near Alder River bridge, the water rose to the tracks of the saw carriage. Motors were removed and a boom was put in to hold the logs in the yard on the lower side of the mill.

The road in the "Irish Neighborhood," West Greenwood, was badly damaged, as were many sections of road and bridges in nearby towns. Travel was hindered for some time by water over the road in Grafton, Newry, Rumford, and at Snow's Falls.

RAIDERS TO GO AS LAST YEAR

LACK OF FAN INTEREST CITED

In another meeting of the Bethel Raiders Wednesday evening last week's vote was repeated and it was decided that it would be better to operate as a private club.

Despite the fact that ample notice was given on these pages last week of the Wednesday meeting no influx of support was forthcoming. At this meeting only two persons were present who were not active Raiders a year ago.

In the proceedings it was mentioned that there is likelihood of a bona fide town team blossoming forth. The possibility that the Raiders may be a team without a home field because of the lurking prospect of a town team and the formation of the American Legion junior baseball team. Even with these added barriers it was decided that a workable solution could be found.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

BANQUET ON MAY 10

A meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild was held Wednesday evening at the home of Norma Bach, with Arlene Potter as co-hostess. Plans for the mother-daughter banquet were completed. The food sale for the benefit of the cancer fund netted \$13.10. Mary Philbrick resigned as secretary and Pauline Davis was elected. Hope Parsons was named to serve on the sunshine committee for the remainder of the year.

The next meeting will be the mother-daughter banquet at the church on May 10, with Peggy Blake and Betty Blake as hostesses. Pauline Davis and Norma Bach were elected as decorating committee.

CHARLES P. DAY

Charles Peter Day was found dead in bed at his home at Locke Mills Friday morning. He was lying alone and his death was discovered by his son after neighbors noticed that he was not around as usual.

He was born in Boston August 27, 1889, the son of George W and May (Wood) Day, and had lived at Locke Mills the past 20 years. His wife died last October.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs Clarence Rolfe of West Bethel, a son, Charles W. of Locke Mills, two brothers, George, of Rumford, and Ernest, of Woodstock, two grand-children, a niece, and two nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills Church Monday afternoon, the Rev. Charles Moyer officiating. Burial was in the Locke Mills cemetery.

ANNUAL SUGAR EAT

AND DANCE

Bear River Grange Hall

NEWRY CORNER

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Music by Lord's Orchestra

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.
Mrs. Dwight Weston and young son, Frederick, have returned from the Rumford hospital.

Sidney Abbott has finished work here and returned to his home in East Sumner. His wife was here Saturday to attend the all-day Grange meeting, returning with him.

Mr and Mrs D F Brownell of Hope, Maine, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Albert E Judkins and family. They attended Grange meeting Saturday.

Mrs Florence Murphy, Maynard and Marlene Murphy, and Mr and Mrs John Paterson of Rumford, called on Mr and Mrs C A Judkins, Sunday.

Leslie Fuller is working at the Potter Farm.

Mill Road, near Stony Brook, was badly washed out last week during the heavy rain.

C A Judkins, Ben and Malcolm Barnett, attended a K of P meeting at North Conway, N. H., on Monday, April 17.

The all day Grange meeting on Saturday, April 22, was a gala occasion to celebrate the winning of all four ribbons on our "sheaf of wheat" in 1949, as Upton Grange, was the only Grange in the whole State of Maine to win all four ribbons.

Mrs Lottie York, State Lecturer, was the chief speaker of the day. Other nearby grangers were present and helped in the program.

Visiting Granges represented were as follows: Aziscoos Grange, Wilson's Mills, 4; Bear River, Newry, 7; Rumford Grange, 15; Lone Mt., Andover, 10; Union Grange, East Sumner, 2; Hope Grange, 2; Winthrop, 2.

A chicken dinner was served at noon by the Upton Grange, with Kendrick Judkins and C A Judkins, in charge.

The following program was presented by the Lecturer in the afternoon:

Group singing—God Bless America—with Mrs Luna Watson of Rumford Grange, pianist; Singing

—Can't Get to Heaven—all; Roll call of Granges and visitors; Reading—Sidney Abbott, Union Grange, and Shirley Enman; Vocal solo—Mary Douglass; Reading—original essay on birds, Evelyn Stevens, Lone Mt. Grange; Game

—Strong man relay; Reading—State Lecturer Lottie York, with encore; Piano Solo, Mrs Luna Watson, Rumford Grange, with encore; Song—Upton girls; Reading—Mrs

Vesta Bennett, Aziscoos Grange; Stunt—Lillian Abbott, Union Grange; Mystery March; Talk—Flowers of Kind Deeds—State Lecturer Lottie York; Presentation of Book—"The Grange—Friend of the Farmer," by State Lecturer to the Upton Lecturer, Beatrice Judkins, in recognition of her splendid work in 1949; Presentation to the State Lecturer from Upton Grange by Beatrice Judkins; Closing thought

—I would rather have—Beatrice Judkins; Song—Blest be the tie that binds—all; Movies, shown by Bicknell Photo Service.

Many outside of the Grange came in to see the movies.

WEST GREENWOOD
Mrs. Paul Croteau, Corres.
Mrs Sophie Conner and daughter, Mrs Walter Brown, and her daughter, Ellen, of Skillington, were guests of Mrs Alden Wilson one day last week.

Miss Mary Ford was the guest of Gloria Wilson over Patriots' Day.

Mrs H B Lowell was the guest of Mrs Paul Croteau, Thursday.

Dennis Wilson had a bad cold last week.

The flood Thursday washed away the road leading into the Irish neighborhood.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Hebert and family of Locke Mills called at Paul Croteau's, Sunday.

Sign outside farm gate: "The only love that money can buy—puppies for sale."—The Furrow

GROVER HILL-MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.
Miss Gwen Stearns was home for a week's vacation, recently.

Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and children visited Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott, Sunday.

Mrs Lou Bean called on former neighbors, Sunday.

Mrs Rupert Grover spent Thursday with Mrs Fred Oja of North Paris.

Mrs Malcolm Mundt and Peggy visited relatives at Westbrook Monday.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.
The Albany Farm Bureau held an all day meeting at Mrs Barbara Inman's, Tuesday, April 18.

Miss Ann Harmon was present and gave a short talk in the forenoon. Members were assigned different duties for preparing dinner.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs Olive Spinney. After the routine business, the meeting was turned over to Miss Harmon, whose subject was "Values That Count in Quick Meals."

The Albany Improvement Association held their annual meeting Saturday evening, April 22. The meeting was called to order by the President, Harlan Bumpus. The secretary's and treasurer's re-

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Open Evenings

ports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported \$260.24 on hand. It was voted to accept Mrs Lilla Stearns, Rodney McAllister, and A A Bruce into membership.

The seven directors elected for the ensuing year were: L J Andrews, Mrs Bertha Andrews, Earlon Keniston, E C Lapham, Hugh Stearns, Mrs Annie Bumpus, and Harlan Bumpus.

The directors chose the following officers: President, Harlan Bumpus; Vice-President, Earlon Keniston; Secretary, Annie Bumpus; Treasurer, Hugh Stearns.

It was voted to adjourn until Monday evening, May 1, at 7:30 p. m. This special meeting is to be held at the Town House for the purpose of accepting new members. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates had dinner with Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase at West Paris on Sunday. It was Mrs Yates' birthday. Others present were Mr and Mrs Dennis Swan, Locke Mills, Mr and Mrs Fred Cole, Portland, and Mr and Mrs Ralph Bacon, West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were in Shapleigh on Saturday to see her father, Ernest Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Hoyes of Portland were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes.

Montie Millett of Tubbs District was a recent caller at Clyde Morgan's.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt were in Lewiston on Thursday.

Mrs Clyde Morgan was ill several days last week.

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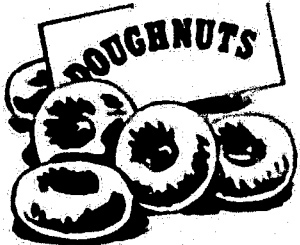
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THIS WEEK IN Washington

PRESIDENT TRUMAN won his first complete major victory in the second session of the 81st congress when the senate, by a vote of 49 to 33, passed the Kilgore liberalized displaced persons act which was substituted for the measure backed by Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada.

In signing, under protest, the bill which would give temporary relief to acreage restrictions for cotton and peanut growers and which attempts to remedy the potato situation in 1951, President Truman sent a special agricultural message to the congress, which gave rise to rumors that this congress may still try to do something about a long-range agricultural program.

Said the President: "What is needed is for the congress to approach this problem with a view to correcting the fundamental shortcomings in the present farm program rather than patching it up with makeshift legislation."

"In spite of the shortcomings of the present farm program, I have decided that the urgent need for the relief which it will give to cotton producers, and the promise that it holds out for making some improvement in the potato program outweigh the defects of the measure."

"I again urge the congress to authorize a system of production payments for potatoes and other perishable commodities so that unavoidable surpluses can be sold to consumers and used instead of taken off the market and largely wasted."

"We face no small task in providing a system of agricultural legislation which will serve the needs of farmers for a fair income and not, at the same time, serve the needs of consumers for a stable supply of food, fiber and other products of our nation's farms and the needs of the nation for a growing, expanding economy and a healthy world."

"I urge the congress to proceed to consider fundamental legislation to end agricultural depression and to make it more efficient, more profitable and more secure."

Between the rest we pay for our own on earth we have been too much inclined to let our thoughts rest upon what we might be our rights without giving equal weight to the recognition of our duties."

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yielding a fair return to farmers and selling at prices consumers can afford." What the message spells out is enactment of the Brannan agricultural program.

Senate debate on the displaced persons measure was one of the most bitterly fought in the session. It was taken up early in March and saw a continuous wrangle over more than 80 amendments proposed to the McCarran bill, many of them by Senator McCarran himself, in an effort to save his own bill. During the hours of debate party lines were repeatedly shattered and the margin of victory with few exceptions was narrow. So confused were the senators that shortly after dinner one evening Senator Taft of Ohio discovered the senate had amended a section of the bill which did not exist, so it had been knocked out already. So the senate had to back up and start over. The bill as finally passed differs slightly from an already-passed house bill.

It provides for admission of 244,000 displaced persons through July 1, 1951; permits entry of 20,000 war orphans from all European countries on a non-quota basis; includes in the total number 4,000 Chinese refugees, 18,000 Polish army veterans now in England, 10,000 Greek refugees, 5,000 former residents of Venezia Giulia and 5,744 German deserters who are to be resettled in the United States or other countries who have supported or does support any political or economic system directed toward overthrow of free competitive enterprise.

Thus far, President Truman has sent 60 proposals to the congress for enactment. At this writing, 24 have received no attention, either in committee or on the floor, 31 have received some kind of action. Other proposals, passed on other days or some time ago, five have been vetoed by the president, three have been signed into law, namely the National Labor Relations Act, the National Labor Relations Act, and the National Labor Relations Act.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Alice Edwards is keeping house for Fred Clark.

Mrs. Royden Keddy of Boston was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Dorion is at Rumford where she has employment.

Mrs. Zella Keddy is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

William A. Murphy, SN, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy.

Loring Merrill of Rumford is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

Mrs. Lou Bean moved her furniture to Springfield, Vt., this week, where she plans to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and family moved into their new home on Vernon Street over the week end.

The date of the primary school opera, "The Land of Dreams Come True," has been changed from May 25 to May 18.

Scott Guernsey, a student at Bates College, visited his father, Arthur Guernsey, over the week end.

Just a reminder that the drive for the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., ends this week.

Mrs. Edward Lowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunbar, at Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haley of Manchester, N. H., were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Nora Merrill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck of West Paris, formerly of Bethel, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and son Ronnie of Quincy, Mass., will be week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Donald Lord and Richard Legee, students at the University of Maine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord and family.

Mrs. Maurice Brooks and children, Matthew and Norton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton, at Weld.

At the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club Monday evening Carlton Fuller of Buckfield spoke on merchandising the Maine Apple Crop.

Cynthia and Cherrie Chayer of South Weymouth, Mass., are spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durrell, who have been spending a furlough with relatives in Norway were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne.

Edwin E. Swain, Jr., is a staff reporter for the campus weekly newspaper at Bates College. He is a member of the sophomore class, majoring in chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis are spending a few days with their son, Jerry, at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis at Delhi, N. Y.

Erion Paine spent Sunday and Monday in Portland with his mother, Mrs. Clayton Hall of Freeport, who underwent surgery at the Maine General Hospital Monday.

Miss Bertha Bailey, Stacey and Faye Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wentworth and daughter Donna of Kennebunk Beach were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Boyker.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Boynton will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Boynton in Groveland, Mass. They will attend the wedding of Miss Marion Boynton and John Harwood at Haverhill, Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday School Workers Conference was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Rachel Brown. Plans were made for a concert in June to raise money to pay the expenses of boys and girls at summer camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Holdson and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett attended the 48th Annual Western Maine Pythian Jubilee at Farmington Saturday, where Mrs. Bartlett served as an usher at the evening session.

Richard Saunders entertained a group of friends at a theatre party Friday in celebration of his tenth birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream were served at his home.

Those present were Richard Roberts, Gerald Wright, Albert Sumner, Mark Freeman, Norman Stone, Gerald Smith, Eric Wright, Buddy Conner, Jack Greig and Richard Saunders.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association was held Monday evening at the Library Building. The following were elected: president, Dr. R. R. Tibbets; vice-president, Paul C. Thurston; secretary, Isaac W. Dyer II; treasurer, Mrs. Paul C. Thurston.

Trustees: Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston, Mrs. William C. Chapman, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Isaac W. Dyer II, Miss Gwen Stearns, Mrs. Paul Head, Robert Hastings, Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Miss Cleo Russell, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Edward F. Ireland, and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Finance committee: Dr. R. R. Tibbets, Robert Hastings, Paul C. Thurston.

Book Committee: Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Paul Thurston.

First librarian: Mrs. H. M. Farwell; assistants - Mrs. Marshall Hastings and Mrs. Franklin S. Chapman.

Political and social reformers should have the "time sense of a geologist."—Thomas Carlyle

LADIES CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies Club of the Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. Russell Graham on Thursday afternoon, April 20. Twenty-one members were present. At the business meeting \$5 was voted for the Cancer Fund. Plans were made to hold a rummage, food and candy sale next month. Lucia Tikander and Jane Van are chairmen for that project. For the program of the afternoon Mrs. R. R. Tibbets read colorful descriptions of life abroad from the letters of her daughter, Margaret, who is an attaché of the American Embassy in London. One of Miss Tibbets' more recent trips out of London was an official visit to Laurence Marquies in East Africa. The letters were greatly enjoyed by everyone. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Graham. The next meeting will be held on May 4 at the home of Mrs. Emma Van. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Edith Brown. The program will be given by Mrs. Frances Ireland.

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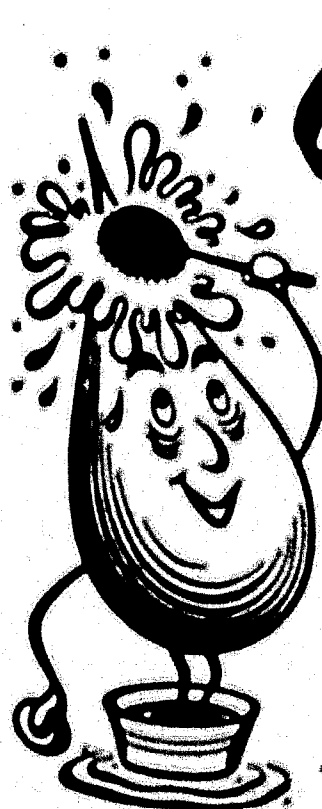
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Miss Deborah Farwell came home Sunday from New Britain, Conn., to spend the week at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs O B Farwell.

Mr and Mrs Clifton E Bean of Bath were Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Carolyn Noyes went to Rumford Point, Monday, to assist in the home of Mrs Ruth Hopkins.

Alder River Grange is sponsoring a social with dancing and also card games at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening. Tables for what and "63" will be in the lower hall. Country Dance Favors will be given and there will be a door prize. Mrs Guy Bartlett is general chairman assisted by Mrs Florence Hastings with refreshments and Mrs Floribel Haines with card games. Mrs Ida Blake returned home Friday after visiting relatives at Dixfield for two weeks. Mr and Mrs Carl Swan brought her home. Otter Brook bridge has been repaired temporarily, and the Kimball Hill Road is in the process of repair after last week's bad wash-outs.

Harold R Smith of Lewiston was a caller at the home of Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes, Tuesday.

A kerosene brooder smothered about 150 chickens at the home of Mrs Florence Curtis Sunday morning. It was thought the chicks scratched shavings into the stove.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Correspondent

Mrs Elizabeth Cook has returned to her home in Portland after spending her vacation with her cousin, Mrs Florence Holden.

Mr and Mrs Milo McAllister of Bethel moved to their home here this week.

Mrs Gordon Mason of Danbury, Conn., is spending a few days at her home on the Bog Road.

John Watson and daughter, Phyllis, of Springfield, Mass., were weekend guests of his niece, Mrs Florence Holden.

Mr and Mrs Frank Howard of South Portland were guests of friends in town this week.

Mr and Mrs L. F. Wren of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs Florence Holden and sons

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 3227 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

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Clayton and Raymond, were guests of Mrs Hilda O'Brien in Gorham last week.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Sunday at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Mrs Edith Quimby of Bethel is a guest of her nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs Clifford Cole.

Harold R Smith of Lewiston was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs Minnie Richardson of Derby, N. H., arrived Wednesday to visit relatives here.

DEFINITION OF A GENTLEMAN

A gentleman never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort, he has no cars for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, or insinuates evil which he dare not say out. — Cardinal Newman.

BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

We are having an Audubon Club. Raymond Coulombe is in charge of the memberships.

The seventh grade gave us a reward for the snow sculpture. We thank them very much.

The fifth and sixth grade party will be the 27th of April.

The traveling library which was in the 5th grade is now in our room. The History notebooks we have been working on were passed in on April 17.

Mr Chapman is having baseball for the boys.

Mrs Lurvey has formed a volleyball team.

Grade Eight

Activities of various kinds dealing with the study of the State of Maine are now being carried out by the class members.

All graduation parts have been assigned. The music for this event is now being selected.

The sodium fluoride treatments started this week at Rumford.

Baseball captains for the league teams were selected as follows: Gene White, Paul Fossell, Herbert Adams, Steven Clough.

Grade Seven

A discussion was held on our Spelling Contest. Captains were chosen—Arthur Head and Eleanor Summer. The name of Eleanor Summer's team is the "Red Sox" and Arthur Head's is the "Cardinals."

Eddy Daye and Billy Lord will make the contest slips.

The losing team will give the winning team a party at the end of six weeks.

A motion was made to elect new officers in our recent class meeting: President, Billy Lord; Vice-President, Barbara Jodrey; Secretary, Mrs Lurvey; Treasurer, June Merrill.

The bankers for May are: Mary Belle Bennett and Richard Gilman. The volleyball captains are: Marlene Marshall, Mary Ann Myers, Eleanor Summer, Barbara Jodrey.

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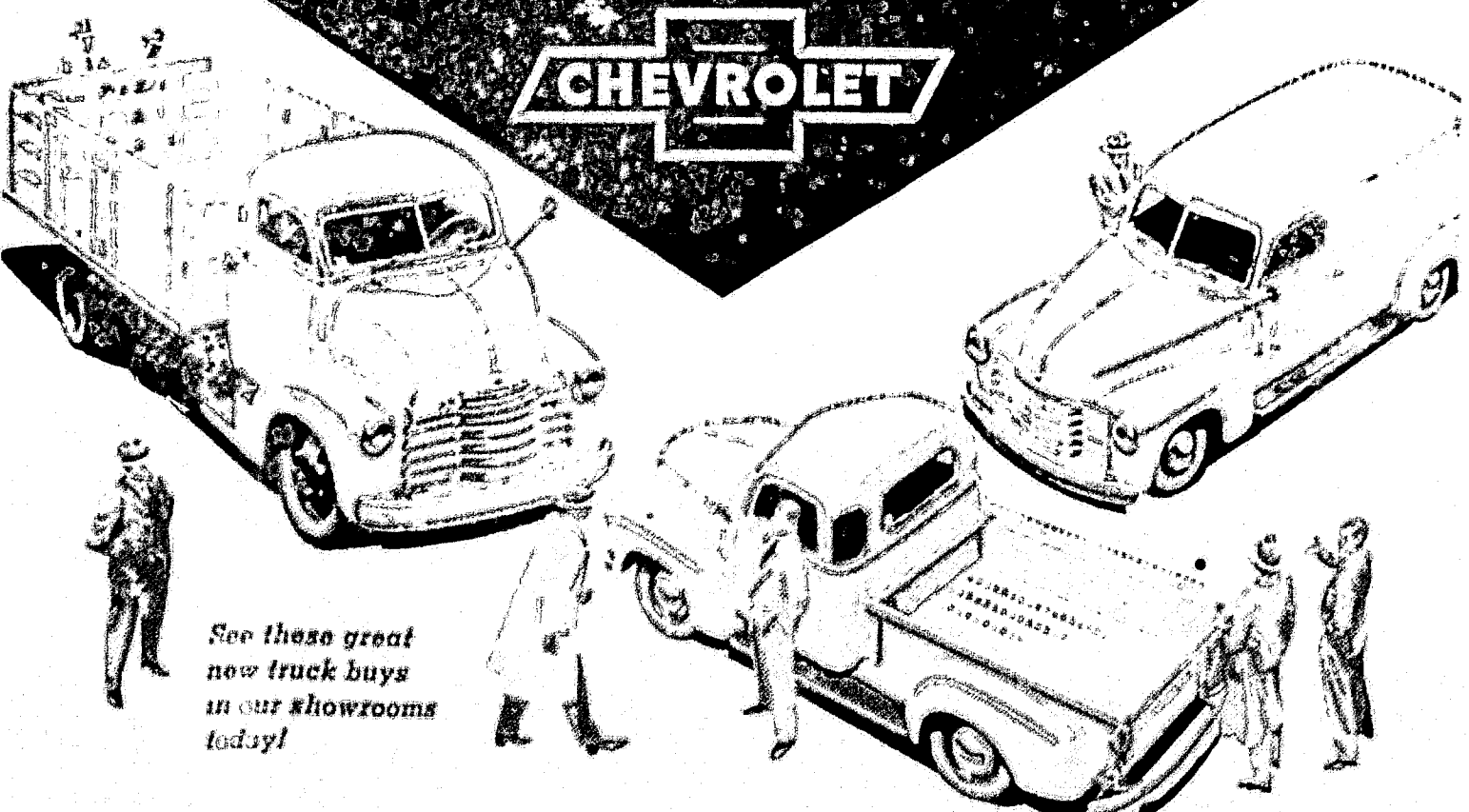
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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary M.

Ernest Cole returned Sunday from the where he has been weeks.

Mrs. Adelaide List at the CMG hospital, Mrs. George family from Mass. here for the week.

Mr and Mrs Denny with his sister, Chase and husband, Sunday. Mr. entertained at a party in honor of Wilbur Yates, of G. Relatives of Sidi have received word.

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At a Probate Court in and for the County of Oxford, Maine, on the third Tuesday of the year of our Lord nine hundred and f

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corrae.—Ernest Cole returned to his home Sunday from the CMG hospital where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister is a patient at the CMG hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. George Ramadell, and family from Massachusetts were here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan visited with his sister, Mrs. Maynard Chase and husband at West Paris, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chase entertained at a family birthday party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Yates, of Greenwood City. Relatives of Sidney Littlefield have received word that he re-

cently submitted to surgery at a hospital at South Weymouth, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose of Elkton, Md., have arrived at their cottage on Round Pond. Mrs. Fred Mason entered the C. M. G. hospital the first of the week for observation.

SOUTH BETHEL

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks wish to extend to them sincere congratulations on their forty-ninth wedding anniversary, which was April 21.

The Children's Bible Club, conducted by Miss Doris Thurlow of South Paris, met at the home of Mrs. James Spinney, Monday afternoon with six members present. There were six memory verses repeated.

The Young People's and Adult's Bible Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon, Monday evening. Miss Thurlow conducted the meeting. There were 15 present. Eight members repeated 148 verses from the Gospel of St. John. Carl Ahonen, director of Oxford County Youth for Christ Rallies at Norway, was guest speaker. There were four boys and two girls that received Jesus Christ as their Savior.

SKILLINGTON

Miss Alice Wight of Berlin spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway called at Herbert Tiff's, Sunday.

Mrs. Sophie Conner, Mrs. Lila Brown and daughter, Ellen, spent one day last week with Mrs. Irene Wilson at West Greenwood.

Miss Gwen Stearns and Karl called at Mrs. Vitella Crosby's last Sunday.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders was in Berlin, Saturday.

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Mortgage Loans	12,201,312.12
Stocks and Bonds	600,281.79
Cash in Office and Bank	1,845,745.42
Agents' Balances	15,373.40
Unearned Premiums	55,239.93
All Other Assets	509,422.93
Gross Assets	14,201,312.12
Deduct Items not admitted	37,230.48
Admitted	14,164,081.64
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	4,486,951.39
Unearned Premiums	227,046.40
All Other Liabilities	1,700,000.00
Cash Capital	5,392,515.43
Surplus over all Liabilities	114,069,424.44
Total Liabilities and Surplus	114,069,424.44

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corrae.—Mrs. Fannie Ross accompanied her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmann Whitman to Lynn, Mass., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bertrand Whitman a few days last week.

Mrs. James Waterhouse, Portland, was in town, April 19, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson and son, Peter, returned home from Castigan, Friday night, after spending the school recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felt and two daughters of East Corinth, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Felt, from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nellie Swentt has returned to her home on Church Street, after spending the winter with relatives.

The meeting and dance held by the Oxford County Square Dance Association at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, April 18, was well attended.

The Universalist Circle served a chicken pie supper to 31 members of the Oxford County Postmaster's Association at the Town Hall, Wednesday.

AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Maryland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Mortgage Loans	\$17,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,190,685.81
Cash in Office and Bank	642,738.74
Agents' Balances	410,708.75
Interest and Rents	12,178.74
All Other Assets	26,090.84
Gross Assets	\$3,314,322.88
Deduct Items not admitted	\$58,087.56
Admitted	\$3,256,235.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
All Other Liabilities	\$948,554.28
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Special Surplus Funds	55,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,552,681.04
Total Liabilities and IR17 Surplus	\$3,256,235.32

nesday evening, April 19. The vice-president, John Martin, Jr., presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Adelaide Lister, who is ill. Mrs. Alden Chase was a recent visitor of her sons, Gordon Chase, at Needham, Mass., and A. Stephen Chase, at Medford, Mass., and their families. Theodore Dunham is ill at his home.

Members of Fraternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, who attended the 40th Annual Jubilee of Western Maine K. of P. and Pythian Sisters at Farmington, Saturday, included Past Grand Chancellor Alden Chase and Mrs. Chase; Grand Guard Marion Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hathaway; Mrs. Barbara Hathaway and Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Miss Yerde DaVee, who was employed at Debray Beach, Fla., during the winter, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie DaVee. Miss DaVee and Charles Deahon will go to Cliff Hotel, North Scituate Beach, Mass., soon to work this summer.

FACTORY MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Providence, Rhode Island
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Stocks and Bonds	\$19,014,801.61
Cash in Office and Bank	1,467,995.97
Agents' Balances	153,715.54
Interest	72,908.35
Pension Fund	1,028,784.08
All Other Assets	456,620.64
Gross Assets	\$22,140,826.15
Deduct Items not admitted	\$3,321.00
Admitted	\$22,137,505.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,894,660.02
Unearned Premiums	2,411,079.63
Pension Fund Reserve	1,028,784.98
All Other Liabilities	1,133,785.61
Voluntary Reserve	2,000,000.00
Guarantee Fund	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	11,440,092.85
Total Liabilities and IR17 Surplus	\$22,137,505.15

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corrae.—Gene Thurlow is able to sit up after his recent illness. Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and Mrs. Lina Reynolds were in Portland last Monday and report that their mother is much improved.

The degree team of Bear River Grange held a rehearsal Friday night.

OAR AND GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited
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New York 7, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Stocks and Bonds	\$5,140,538.51
Cash in Office and Bank	\$64,681.29
Agents' Balances	\$66,183.87
Interest and Rents	\$20,860.49
All Other Assets	\$28,207.37
Gross Assets	\$5,460,471.53
Deduct Items not admitted	\$67,775.32
Admitted	\$5,392,696.21
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,455,795.14
Unearned Premiums	\$1,442,870.44
All Other Liabilities	\$23,055.18
Statutory Deposit	\$750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,120,974.47
Total Liabilities and IR17 Surplus	\$5,392,696.21

The big rain storm did some damage to the road here as it washed away a section, between J. V. Reynolds' and R. L. Foster's. The next Sunday School meeting will be at 9:30 on April 30. We all are enjoying our new material and hope not to miss a meeting.

AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Providence, Rhode Island
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Stocks and Bonds	\$4,846,959.34
Cash in Office and Bank	\$62,703.93
Agents' Balances	\$5,190.27
Interest	\$19,804.22
Pension Fund	\$24,199.73
All Other Assets	\$72,122.16
Gross Assets	\$5,030,989.65
Deduct Items not admitted	\$16,145.15
Admitted	\$5,014,844.50
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$14,365.00
Unearned Premiums	\$28,746.17
Pension Fund	\$24,199.73
All Other Liabilities	\$121,152.11
Voluntary Reserve	\$600,000.00
Guarantee Fund	\$250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$4,308,380.49
Total Liabilities and IR17 Surplus	\$5,014,844.50

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Nobody's Business

The high waters of last week were a hard jolt for the Bethel road appropriation. Allowance was provided at the annual town meeting for overruns in maintenance of roads and bridges, but the damage of one day's rain is believed to have wiped out the additional money which was voted this year. Credit should be given the road department for their speed in repairing the widespread damage so that little time was lost on school bus and mail routes.

As the snow finally has left most of the lawns and dooryards, we are reminded that soon definite plans for beautification of premises must be completed. Probably Bethel village is better than the average in well painted houses and attractive surroundings, but for too long the villagers have put off setting out permanent trees to replace or supplement the old trees which have added to local charm for a hundred years.

We are pleased to publish this week a reply to the reprinted editorial which was included under the heading of Nobody's Business last week.

A COMMUNICATION

Many decent, respectable, fine, intelligent readers of your column are deeply resenting statements recently printed, in regard to the restless, uneasy, cheap, racketeering people in Bethel and surrounding towns, who, by their beano playing, are leading this town into the depths of sin.

These players are really a harmless group of citizens, who for a very small sum, are enjoying an evening without gossip (true or otherwise), without liquor, (the strongest drink served is coffee), without obscene language or rowdiness. Is it possible that these simple, peaceful, ordinary folk from 16-25 years of age suddenly go berserk on beano nights?

Most of them contribute regularly to their churches and last week's proceeds were turned over to the Cancer Drive. Other causes benefited by this "ill-gained" revenue have been Crippled Children, Heart, PTA, Infantile Paralysis and many others.

Let the Boston Herald edit such articles (they play beano things) for money, but this is Bethel; this is our paper; this column is extremely interesting, we all enjoy it and many worthwhile suggestions are offered and should be followed.

When it comes to cleaning up crime, let the proper authorities do it and for heaven's sake DON'T START WITH THE BEANO PLAYERS.

A Beano Player

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor
"Answered With a Commission and a Promise" will be the theme for the morning service at the Methodist Church next Sunday, the last Sunday before the Annual Conference which meets in Biddeford May 3-7. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 and the Youth Fellowship at 9:50 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its next meeting Thursday afternoon, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Fred Wheeler. Mrs. Fannie Carter will lead the devotions and Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf will arrange the program.

There was an attendance of 30 at the Father and Son Banquet of the Men's Brotherhood Tuesday evening. Interesting pictures were shown by Harold F. Bennett.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

The Church School will meet Sunday at nine-thirty.

"Start Counting Number One" is the subject of the Pastor's sermon for Sunday morning at the regular hour of worship, eleven o'clock.

The Ladies Club will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting on Thursday at Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhoven's home. The devotion will be led by Mrs. Edith Brown.

Mrs. Frances Ireland will be in charge of the program. The meeting will start at two-thirty.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregational State Conference will be held May 2-4 in the First Congregational Church, Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift will attend at the delegates.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Elwood F. Ireland, principal of Newport, Vt., High School, was elected to succeed Philip S. Sayles as principal of Gould Academy.

Roy Fernald of Waterport was speaker at a meeting of the Bethel General Welfare Center with about 100 present.

Wilfred Lowe of Bryant Pond suffered a fractured and dislocated ankle at Locke Mills when his motorcycle was in a collision with a car driven by Miss Margaret Landy of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angove were given a housewarming at their new home in Upton on their second wedding anniversary.

Deaths — Peter J. Littlehale, Swante A. Saarinen.

20 YEARS AGO

The unoccupied bungalow of Harry Lyon on Grover Hill was burned to the ground in a Sunday night fire and was not known until morning.

Leslie Davis started operation of his mill on the Chandler hill road. Leppien Morse sold out his stock of groceries and closed his store at the head of Main Street.

Julius P. Robinson was stationed available to everyone who desired to study it.

Golden Text: "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded" (James 4: 8).

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30 YEARS AGO

Francis E. Russell of Bridgton was elected Superintendent of Schools of the Bethel district.

David M. Forbes purchased the Citizen of Fred B. Merrill.

Rev. C. L. Wheaton was appointed pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church.

The Smith boarding house on Main Street was sold at auction to Silas Littlehale.

The Dudley place at the foot of Church Street, owned and occupied by Austin Jodrey, was badly damaged by an early Sunday morning fire. Port Patterson and family occupied the upstairs rent.

Deaths—Mrs. Lillian Stowell.

40 YEARS AGO

William Goff moved his portable saw mill from Z. W. Bartlett's to land of Elmer Trask.

Rev. F. B. Schoonover of Pittsfield, former Bethel Methodist pastor, accepted the pastorate of a Presbyterian Church in Oxford, N. J.

A large gang of men with steam shovel and work train commenced operations at the Grand Trunk gravel pit.

The Red Men's Hall at Fryeburg burned with loss estimated at \$2,000.

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Earle A. Palmer
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When evening shades are falling,
And we are sitting all alone;
In our hearts there comes a long-

ing,
If he only would come home.
Do not ask us if we miss him,
Oh! there is such a vacant place;
Of we think we hear his footsteps,
And see his smiling face.

Of and oft our thoughts do wander,
To the grave not far away,
Where they laid our darling Father
and Husband,
One long year ago today.

His wife, Helen Palmer
Son, Earle Palmer, Jr.
Daughter, Janet Palmer

A friend of ours once accused
women of having no sense of hu-

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them that way so they would love
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In Berlin, N. H., April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball of Albany, a daughter.

In Rumford, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Onel Bachelder of Locke Mills, a son.

DIED
In Locke Mills, April 21, Charles P. Day, aged 69 years.

In Lewiston, April 25, R. Jackson Gates of West Paris, aged 25 years.

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